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Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51 of 29 July 1999, a proposed multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the United Nations Statistics Division, it constitutes a revision of the multi-year programme of work for 2010-2013 (E/CN.3/2010/33) considered by the Commission at its forty-first session.

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Proposed multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2011-2014

Activity	2011	2012	2013	2014
1. Demographic and social statistics				
(a) Population and housing censuses	X	X	X	X
(b) Human settlements statistics			X	
(c) Health statistics	X		X	
(d) Social statistics		X		X
(e) Poverty statistics			X	
(f) Education statistics	X		X	
(g) Statistics of drugs and drug use		X		
(h) Statistics on crime		X		
(i) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (city group)		X		X
(j) Migration statistics		X		X
(k) Employment statistics		X		
(l) Gender statistics	X		X	
(m) Culture statistics			X	
2. Economic statistics				
(a) National accounts	X	X	X	X
(b) Agricultural statistics	X	X		X
(c) Wye Group on Statistics on Rural Development and Agriculture Household Income (city group)		X		X
(d) Industrial statistics		X		
(e) Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers	X		X	
(f) Energy statistics	X		X	
(g) Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (city group)	X		X	
(h) Distributive trade statistics		X		X
(i) International merchandise trade statistics		X		X
(j) Statistics of international trade in services		X		X
(k) Statistics of services		X		X
(l) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (city group)		X		X
(m) Information and communication technologies statistics		X		
(n) Tourism statistics	X		X	
(o) Finance statistics		X		
(p) International Comparison Programme	X	X	X	X
(q) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes (city group)		X		X
(r) Price Statistics	X		X	
(s) Statistics of science and technology			X	
(t) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group)			X	
(u) Integrated economic statistics	X		X	
(v) Short-term economic indicators	X			

Agenda item	2007	2008	2009	2010
3. Natural resources and environment statistics				
(a) Environment statistics	X		X	
(b) Environmental-economic accounting	X	X	X	X
(c) London Group on Environmental Accounting (city group)		X		X
(d) Climate change statistics				X
4. Activities not classified by field				
(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	X	X	X	X
(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	X	X	X	X
(c) Statistics of human development	X		X	
(d) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	X		X	
(e) International economic and social classifications		X		X
(f) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	X		X	
(g) Presentation of statistical data and metadata			X	
(h) Statistical capacity-building	X	X	X	X
(i) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division			X	
(j) Development indicators	X	X	X	X
(k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	X	X	X	X
(l) Working methods of the Statistical Commission			X	
(m) Principles governing international statistical activities		X		
(n) Regional statistical development	X	X	X	X
(o) National quality assurance framework	X		X	
(p) Global Geospatial Information Management	X	X		X
(q) Inventory on Global Statistical Standards	X			
(r) World Statistics Day	X			
(s) Measurement of economic performance and social progress	X			
Total number of items	**30**	**31**	**32**	**28**

Programme reviews

2003: Statistics of services	2008: Employment statistics
2004: Social statistics	2009: Climate change and official statistics
2005: Energy statistics	2010: National quality assurance framework
2006: Industrial statistics	2011: Gender statistics
2007: Education statistics	2012: (proposed) Population and Housing Censuses